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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CU, RO
SUBJ: CUBA, ROMANIA, AND NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
REF: BELGRADE 509

1. IN CONTRAST TO INFORMATION FROM CUBAN AMBASSADOR IN BELGRADE (REFTEL), IN CONVERSATION JANUARY 28, TWO WORKING LEVEL ROMANIAN MFA OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH NAM AFFAIRS CLAIMED TO DETECT NO RPT NO IMPORTANT SOFTENING OF CUBAN OPPOSITION TO ACTIVE ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION IN NAM AFFAIRS. IN FACT, ONE OF REASONS MOTIVATING CURRENT ROMANIAN EFFORT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH INDIA (BUCHAREST 429 NOTAL) IS TO HAVE AN INFLUENTIAL FRIEND IN THIRD WORLD COURT TO PROTECT AGAINST ANY POSSIBLE CUBAN, IRAQI, OR OTHER ATTACKS ON ROMANIA'S HARD-WON "GUEST" STATUS.

2. COMMENT: WE DO NOT SEE ANY EVIDENCE THAT MOSCOW ACTIVELY APPROVES ROMANIA'S THIRD WORLD CAMPAIGN. TOLERATES MAY BE MORE ACCURATE DESCRIPTION. DURING BREZHNEV VISIT AND WARSAW PACT MEETING
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HERE IN NOVEMBER, FOR EXAMPLE, CEAUSESCU CLEARLY STATED ROMANIA'S INTEREST IN THIRD WORLD BUT RECEIVED IN RETURN ONLY A SOVIET GRUNT OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT EMBASSY MOSCOW MAY WISH TO COMMENT FURTHER.
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